

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,328,461, granted December 11, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **POOL TABLE DECORATIVE LIGHT**, the specification of which is being filed herewith along with a preliminary amendment presenting new claims for examination in this reissue application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had a right to claim.

One error upon which reissue is based is that the claims of the original patent all recite that the light fixture is adapted for being hung from a ceiling. This recitation might render the claims partly inoperative by potential exclusion of other structures from which the fixture might be hung.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

The original U.S. patent is not currently assigned.

I hereby appoint James H. Marsh, Jr., Reg. No. 24,533, J. David Wharton, Reg. No. 25,717, Penny R. Slicer, Reg. No. 34,017, Nancy T. Morris, Reg. No. 42,017, Susan J. Wharton, Reg. No. 41,524, Judith L. Carlson, Reg. No. 41,904, Lana M. Knedlik, Reg. No. 42,748, Kelly S.K. Elsea, Reg. No. 43,604, Andrea F. Sellers, Reg. No. 44,102, Christopher D. Brandt, Reg. No. 44,556 and Mark C. Young, Reg. No. 48,670, at the Customer Number listed below, namely Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, 1201 Walnut, Suite 2800, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2150, telephone (816) 842-8600, as my attorneys, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith in my behalf.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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